SENATE BILL 2706

By Marrero B

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108, relative to unauthorized use of disabled parking or placard.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a)(1)(A), is amended by deleting the language "punishable by a fine of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150)" and by substituting instead the language "punishable by a fine of two hundred dollars (\$200), and not less than five (5) hours of community service work, which fine or penalty shall not be suspended or waived".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a), is amended in subdivision (4) by deleting the language "one hundred dollars (\$100)" and by substituting instead the language "two hundred dollars (\$200)".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-21-108(a), is further amended by designating the existing language of subdivision (4) as subdivision (4)(A) and by adding a new subdivision thereto, as follows:

(B) After July 1, 2008, as new signs designating disabled parking are erected such signs shall indicate the penalties imposed by this section. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require the removal or alteration of any existing sign designating disabled parking.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.